

MAXWELL FAMILY

1881 86 Belle Vue St. Police Station Gorton Manchester

Born

Thomas Maxwell 22yrs Constable

Ireland

(Nana's only brother)

1901 Police Station Haslingden

Thomas Maxwell 42yrs Sergeant

30th Sept. 1905 John St. Haslingden

Thomas Maxwell 46yrs Obituary in Haslingden Gazette

Ex Police Sergeant Maxwell enjoyed much popularity by reason of his jovial good nature and uprightness. Served 26 years in Lancashire County Constabulary at Manchester, Colne, Burnley Waterfoot and for the last 7 years in Haslingden. Retired at the end of last year due to bad health caused by Bronchitis worsened lately by Dropsy. Leaves a widow and 5 children and was on superannuation exactly 9 months. The funeral was attended by over 30 policemen, old comrades from all parts of the county, who also furnished the bearers.

Rev. A. Spencer officiated.

Mr. J.J. Hamer arranged

4th June 1913

Emily Maxwell 52yrs Wife of above died.

27th July 1917 Arras France

David Allan Maxwell 20yrs Son of above killed in action.

Lance Corporal 36604 1st East Lincs.

B: Haslingden enlisted Haslingden (Golders Green?)

Buried Plot B26. Happy Valley Cemetery, Fampoux.

Fampoux is 7km. east of Arras. Cemetery is 5km. south of village along a 2km. track off road to Monchy le Preux.

"Happy Valley" fought in April 1917 during Battle of Arras which 1st East Lincs. were involved in, afterwards they spent over 2 months in trenches near Monchy le Preux.

Three soldiers killed on the 27th July 1917, including David Maxwell, and are buried in adjacent graves in a small cemetery (70 burials).